

NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

The Speed Programme of the North Carolina Agricultural Association.

IT IS NOW HULMAN, 2:13 1-4

Patriot, Son of Cadet—Aloha's Two-Year-Old—Charawind in Trouble.

To the masses, perhaps, the speed programme of the average fair and race meeting forms one of the most attractive features, and certainly this seems to prevail with the North Carolina Agricultural Society, whose annual exhibitions for two score of years past have become fixtures. The dates this year are October 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. Colonel Robert Hough, "The Old War Horse," of Baltimore, is starter and manager, while the directors of this department are Dr. J. R. Rogers and John W. Cross. This speed programme, as issued by Secretary Joseph E. Pogue, follows:

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17.
No. 1, 2:22 class, trotting—\$250; No. 2, 2:17 class, trotting—\$250; No. 3, one-half mile heats, running—\$100.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18.
No. 1, 2:35 class, trotting—\$200; No. 2,

Jay Bird and other well known sires. Fletcher is a careful, painstaking man with a horse, and like most of the old school of trainers and drivers believes in teaching his charges manners along with speed development. The bay stallion Toodles, Jr., since well known as the sire of Ephraim Toodles, 2:18 1-4; Nelly D., 2:18 1-4, etc., was a former pupil of Fletcher's.

A. Randolph Howard, the Fredericksburg banker, owns one of the best bred hackney stallions in Virginia in Patriot, the chestnut horse, by Imp. Cadet, out of Freedom, by Lord Denby II. In addition to his rich breeding, Cadet has wonderful action and style, and in the show ring has made an enviable record, having won twenty-three firsts and five seconds out of twenty-eight times shown, beating such good horses as Brandon, Hot Stuff, Camp Fire, Creighton and others. These victories were all the more impressive, as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Kansas City. With Lord Brilliant, in tandem, they were never beaten.

The California-bred horse, Planeteer, by the great auctioneering sire, Elec. Power, dam Planetia, by Planet, is now owned by W. E. Graves, Lynchburg, Va., and at the latter's farm, in Amherst county, near "The Hill City," the bay stallion has some good looking colts to show for his work in the stud. Planetia, the dam of Planeteer, was strictly thoroughbred, but she nicked kindly with trotting sires, and one of her daughters, the bay mare, Penelope, by Mohawk Chief, mated with Planeteer, threw two good trotters in her litter, 2:11 1-2, and 2:18 1-4. The latter obtained his record in winning a race of eight heats, and five of his get are in the list of standard speed.

Robert Bradley's good stallion, Aloha, previously credited with a couple of two-year-old winners in Baby Willie and Away, now has another in his list in Annie Berry, the chestnut filly, out of Annie L., by Startle. Aloha has sired

THOUSANDS JOIN THE CELEBRATION

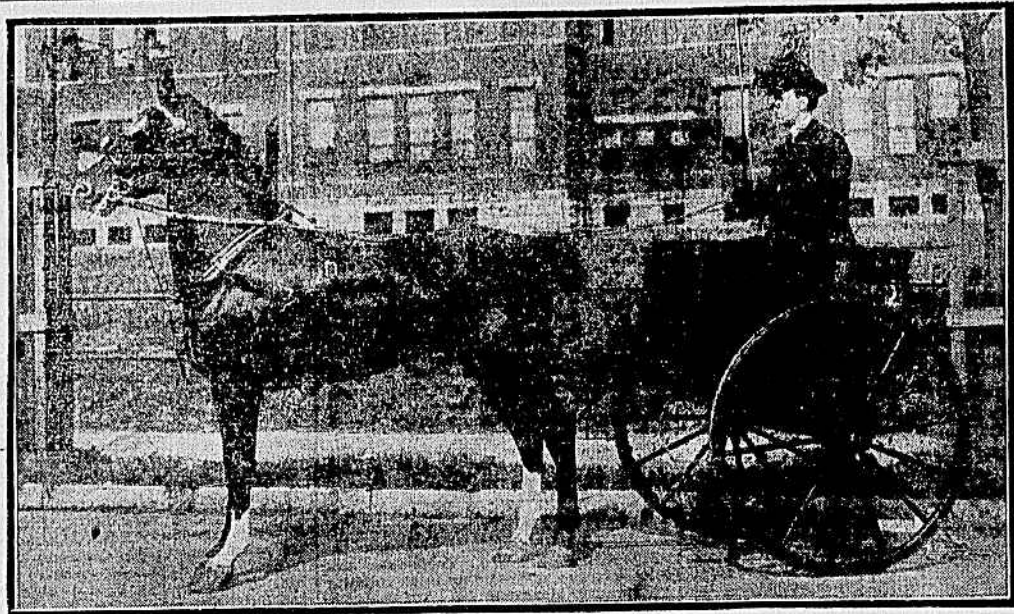
West End Park the Scene of Unique Entertainment.

JOLLYTY ECLIPSES BUSINESS

Proclamation Issued By Governor and Mayor—Schedule of Postoffice Hours.

"Come, for all things are now ready," is the invitation of the various Labor Day committees to all who expect to celebrate to-morrow at the West End Park, this city. As to-morrow is a legal holiday, business will be closed by pleasure, banks and other commercial institutions, and all State, Federal and city offices will be closed. The State Library, however, will remain open, as usual. Proclamations have been issued by the Governor and the Mayor, closing public offices in the Capitol and City Hall. Following is the Governor's proclamation:

In order to develop the common bond by the promotion of friendly relations between all people and to increase our appreciation of the importance of labor, I do recommend that Monday, the 4th day of September next, be observed as Labor Day; that the State offices be closed, and as far as practicable business be suspended that the people may be given an opportunity to make appropriate



The registered hackney stallion Patriot, chestnut horse, by Imp. Cadet, dam Freedom, a frequent winner at Horse Shows, owned by A. Randolph Howard, Fredericksburg, Va.

2:21 class, pacing—\$250; No. 3, one-half mile heats, running—\$100; No. 4, 2:50 class, North Carolina bred horses, trotting or pacing—\$100.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19.
No. 1, 2:18 class, trotting—\$300; No. 2, 2:13 class, pacing—\$300; No. 3, three-quarters mile heats, running—\$100.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20.
No. 1, 2:27 class, trotting—\$200; No. 2, 2:27 class, pacing—\$200; No. 3, one-half mile heats, consolation, running—\$100.

many winners, and about all of them, including Robert Waddell, the American Derby winner, were bred by his owner at Greenway and Center Farms, Wilcox, Va. Aloha is now twenty years old, and the son of Imp. St. Munro and Ollie, by Virgil, shows the infirmities of age, but the bay stallion is quite vigorous yet, and many more winners should come from his loins.

For inconsistencies in the way of a sudden reversal in form and the like, entries of the Virginia bred steeplechase horse Charawind have been entered to be declined at Saratoga, and the matter referred to the National Hunt and Steeplechase Association. The bay gelding ran in the name of M. T. Danaher. This son of Imp. Charaxus and Helmswing, by Eolus, now eight years old, ranks among the best cross country horses ever bred in Virginia, and has been able to earn winning brackets in company of real class all over the country.

Betronel, 2:10 1-4, the chestnut mare owned by S. P. Clay and M. Kelly, has been placed several times this season, but has not yet won first money. She is in the stable of C. A. Bussey, who like the daughter of Expedition, 2:15 3-4, and Potrel, by Onward, and is likely to mark her several seconds faster than her present record. Betronel is a richly bred trotter, and when retired to the stud should make a successful brood mare.

City Sergeant James O. Smith is designated here by official duties, but his stable of trotters and pacers is managed by W. G. Bryan, who also does the training and driving. Those with records in Bryan's hands are Hulman, 2:13 1-4; Ephraim Toodles, 2:18 1-4, and Estuary, 2:19 1-4.

W. H. Nelson has added to his stable by purchase at one of the Smyth Brothers' McCleary-McClellan Live Stock Company's sales, at Norfolk, a promising bay mare, 4, by Sidney Prince, 2:21 1-4, dam by Bursar, 2:17 1-4. She was bred on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

James Fletcher, who for a number of years past has been associated with harness horses here, is back in the game again and has some eight or ten head of trotters and pacers in his stable at West End Park, among them being the get of

ate recognition of a day commemorative of forces which make so much for the sustenance, happiness and dignity of mankind.

In testimony whereof, I, A. J. Montague, Governor of Virginia, have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond, this 20 day of September, 1905.

A. J. MONTAGUE.

By the Governor:
D. Q. Diggleston, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Postoffice Hours.

The postmaster has posted the following schedule of Monday hours:
This office will be opened for the transaction of all business as usual, from 7:30 A. M. to 12 noon.

The money order and registry divisions will be open at the usual hours and remain open until 12 noon.

Carriers will make one delivery at 10 A. M., closing at 12 o'clock as nearly as possible.

The carriers will collect the boxes on their routes.
Collections will be made by the regular collectors at 7 A. M., 12 M. and 7 P. M.
Hotel deliveries by the collectors at 7 P. M.

The carriers will report at the usual hours or as designated by their respective superintendents.
Stations will observe the same hours.
Mail will be dispatched to stations as follows:
Station "A" at 6:15, 8:30, 10:30 and 11:40 A. M.
Station "B" at 6, 9:30 and 11:40 A. M.

Labor Day Committees.

The five committees of the Trade and Labor Council's Labor Day managers are given herewith:
Committee on Labor Day Arrangements—J. H. Bradley, chairman; Joseph Portch, W. J. Taylor, P. T. Tilman and John F. Helntz.
Committee on Amusements—John F.

Helntz, chairman; T. R. Harris, Lonnie Wilson and S. Cassell.

Committee on Programme—N. J. Smith, chairman; P. T. Tilman, M. Goetz and J. F. Helntz.

Committee on Spenters—Joseph Portch, chairman; J. H. Bradley and Lonnie Wilson.

Committee on Music—T. J. Gary, chairman; A. Wendlinger and C. R. Kelth.

The officers of the Trade and Labor Council, under whose auspices the celebration will be held, are: J. H. Bradley, president; N. J. Smith, vice-president; W. H. Stillion, recording secretary; Joseph Portch, financial secretary, and W. J.

Marshals.

Assistant marshals in charge of the divisions of the parade are as follows:
A. B. Tyson, machinists; J. R. Beck, iron workers; A. Wendlinger, tailors; D. M. Sharp, painters and paper-hangers; T. J. Gary, retail clerks; J. F. Gibbons, drug clerks; Harry Houston, pressman; W. E. Carle, tin, sheet iron and cornice workers; C. L. Ball, carpenters and joiners; C. J. Walsh, carpenters and joiners; J. H. Satterwhite, carpenters and joiners; J. E. S. Nunnally, carpenters and joiners; J. S. Wilkenson, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen; J. B. Hasking, Brotherhood of Railway Carpenters; J. C. Russell, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; J. E. Bennett, Lodge 886; M. Goetz, D. M. Sharp, Lodge 886; J. E. Bennett, unaffiliated workers; J. E. Bennett, tobacco workers, and A. S. Jarvis, stage employees.

Thousands of trades unionists will participate in the celebration, and will follow the parade from Old Point, Va., and Norfolk, N. C., as well as from other points.

Entertain the People.

All the amusement features in West End Electric Park have been brightened up considerably or replaced by new ones especially for this occasion.

"The Crematorium," one of Manager Turner's masterpieces, there will be presented Herman's two most famous illusions, "The Decapitation" and "The Cremation." In the first illusion the head of a beautiful young lady will be apparently severed from her body by a butcher knife. The head will be set on a waiter on a table in plain view of the audience. While resting on the waiter the severed head will answer any question addressed to it. As the head has been restored to the body and her ashes set out in plain view of the audience. Gradually the spectators will see the ashes take human form, and finally the young lady will rise from her ashes and vanish.

Moving pictures showing scenes among the fairies in the "Mysterious Caverns." Moving pictures showing scenes among the fairies in the "Mysterious Caverns." Moving pictures showing scenes among the fairies in the "Mysterious Caverns."

Continuous Vaudeville.

In the "Shoot the Whirlpool" pavilion there will be a continuous vaudeville performance, lasting from early in the morning until late at night. In addition to the vaudeville, there will be a series of watermelon eating contests among a number of acknowledged colored champions. About fifty large watermelons have been provided for this affair. Each performer in this section of the park will conclude with a large cake walk by a troupe of professional cake walkers.

Chairman W. J. Taylor, of the Grounds and Privileges Committee, said that the mammoth New Venetian dancing pavilion in the auditorium will be entirely new to all members of trades unions and their lady friends.

Last night, on his return from New York, Manager Joseph Turner was presented with a solitaire diamond ring, the gift of the management in recognition of his splendid services in developing the new features in the park this season and the many new ones for the next season. The presentation was made by Professor Curtis in the presence of a large attendance.

Immediately after this event there was a call for George B. Governor, the former popular manager of the park. Again Professor Curtis's well known speech-making powers were called into play, when he presented Mr. Governor a solid gold mystic Shriners' chain, the gift of the employees of the park.

Shooting Season.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
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